MISCELLANEOUS DEPARTMENTS.

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF INDUSTRIES AND COMMERCE, IN MYSORE.

No. 316A, *dated* 15—17*th January* 1923.

Under Article 171, Mysore Service Regulations, Mr. P. V. Reddy, L.T.M., Textile Assistant in charge of the Government Weaving Factory, was granted privilege leave of absence for fifteen days from 22nd December 1922 to 5th January 1923, both days inclusive.

P. G. D'SOUZA,
Director.

PUBLIC WORKS.

No. P. W., dated 23rd December 1922.

Notice is hereby given that summer supplies of water will be made available for growing sugar-cane and hot weather crops (other than paddy) during the next season, *i.e.*, the hot weather months of 1923, commencing from 15th February, under the following channels below the Krishnarajasagara Reservoir within the reaches specified below:—

1. Left Bank Low Level Canal. Full length 12¾ miles.
2. Right Bank Low Level channel 17 miles, including the portion of the Extension newly opened out for irrigation.
3. Ramaswami channel. First half-length 22¼ miles.
4. Rajaparameswari channel. First length of 16¾ miles.
5. Madhavamanthri channel. First half-length 10 miles.
6. Devaroy channel, 5th to 18th milestone.

The supply will not be a continuous one, but intermittent, the channels being opened for ten days in a month and closed during the remaining twenty days for the necessary repairs to the channels. This kind of intermittent supply will be arranged by rotation for convenient sections of the channels to prevent unnecessary wastage of water.

The opening and closing of these channels during the hot weather shall rest with the officer in charge of these channels. The officer in charge will duly notify the dates of opening and closing of the channels or sections of them in each month and also issue necessary instructions to regulate the supplies for cultivation.

2. Applications for hot weather supply under the channels and in the reaches noted in paragraph 1 must be submitted to the Executive Engineer, Channels Division, French Rocks, so as to reach him before the 31st January 1923, in the form annexed to this notification with full particulars of information duly filled in the respective columns.

3. Government reserve to themselves the right of selection of the lands to be afforded the supply. Isolated fields dispersed over the area will not be selected, but only such fields as lie close to one another and can be formed more or less into compact blocks helping conservancy of supply. The area selected will be notified in the gazette in English and Kannada. Government reserve to themselves the right of rejecting any application without assigning any reasons for such rejection.

4. For the present till the resettlement operations are completed and the exact extent of land to which summer supply could be assured is ascertained, it is proposed to keep in abeyance the recovery of contribution on the lands commanded by the channel selected up to the lengths proposed to be now considered. This supply will be purely a temporary one and limited to the particular year for which applications are called for by the notification in the Gazette. However, a water rate of Rs. 5 per acre will be levied on all the lands selected for hot weather supply.

5. In the year concerned, in case water can be spared, not more than three waterings during the hot weather for manurial crops may be given to lands not included in the areas selected for hot weather irrigation in the reaches mentioned in paragraph 1 above and a rate of Re. 1 per acre for every such watering for these areas will be levied.

No hot weather supply will be given for crops raised or standing during the hot weather from February to end of June outside the area selected for such supply and if percolation or wastage water is used for such crops, extra water rate of Rs. 2-8-0 will be levied.

6. A consolidated statement of lands selected with the names of owners, the extent of the field, and the water rate payable thereon under each channel, villagewar, will be prepared by the Irrigation Department and forwarded to the Deputy Commissioner of the District for collection of the amount due from the land-holders concerned to the Government.